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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

DEFENDANTS

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff _____
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant _____
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)
NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF
THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

(c) Attorneys *(Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)*

Attorneys *(If Known)*

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

❏ 1   U.S. Government
Plaintiff

❏ 3   Federal Question
(U.S. Government Not a Party)

❏ 2   U.S. Government
Defendant

❏ 4   Diversity
(Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES *(Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff*
(For Diversity Cases Only)   *and One Box for Defendant)*

	PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF
Citizen of This State	❏ 1	❏ 1	Incorporated *or* Principal Place of Business In This State	❏ 4	❏ 4
Citizen of Another State	❏ 2	❏ 2	Incorporated *and* Principal Place of Business In Another State	❏ 5	❏ 5
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	❏ 3	❏ 3	Foreign Nation	❏ 6	❏ 6

IV. NATURE OF SUIT *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
❏ 110 Insurance	**PERSONAL INJURY** **PERSONAL INJURY**	❏ 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	❏ 422 Appeal 28 USC 158	❏ 375 False Claims Act
❏ 120 Marine	❏ 310 Airplane ❏ 365 Personal Injury -	❏ 690 Other	❏ 423 Withdrawal	❏ 376 Qui Tam (31 USC
❏ 130 Miller Act	❏ 315 Airplane Product Product Liability		28 USC 157	3729(a))
❏ 140 Negotiable Instrument	Liability ❏ 367 Health Care/			❏ 400 State Reapportionment
❏ 150 Recovery of Overpayment	❏ 320 Assault, Libel & Pharmaceutical		**PROPERTY RIGHTS**	❏ 410 Antitrust
& Enforcement of Judgment	Slander Personal Injury		❏ 820 Copyrights	❏ 430 Banks and Banking
❏ 151 Medicare Act	❏ 330 Federal Employers' Product Liability		❏ 830 Patent	❏ 450 Commerce
❏ 152 Recovery of Defaulted	Liability ❏ 368 Asbestos Personal		❏ 840 Trademark	❏ 460 Deportation
Student Loans	❏ 340 Marine Injury Product			❏ 470 Racketeer Influenced and
(Excludes Veterans)	❏ 345 Marine Product Liability		**LABOR** **SOCIAL SECURITY**	Corrupt Organizations
❏ 153 Recovery of Overpayment	Liability **PERSONAL PROPERTY**	❏ 710 Fair Labor Standards ❏ 861 HIA (1395ff)		❏ 480 Consumer Credit
of Veteran's Benefits	❏ 350 Motor Vehicle ❏ 370 Other Fraud	Act ❏ 862 Black Lung (923)		❏ 490 Cable/Sat TV
❏ 160 Stockholders' Suits	❏ 355 Motor Vehicle ❏ 371 Truth in Lending	❏ 720 Labor/Management ❏ 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))		❏ 850 Securities/Commodities/
❏ 190 Other Contract	Product Liability ❏ 380 Other Personal	Relations ❏ 864 SSID Title XVI		Exchange
❏ 195 Contract Product Liability	❏ 360 Other Personal Property Damage	❏ 740 Railway Labor Act ❏ 865 RSI (405(g))		❏ 890 Other Statutory Actions
❏ 196 Franchise	Injury ❏ 385 Property Damage	❏ 751 Family and Medical		❏ 891 Agricultural Acts
	❏ 362 Personal Injury - Product Liability	Leave Act		❏ 893 Environmental Matters
	Medical Malpractice	❏ 790 Other Labor Litigation		❏ 895 Freedom of Information
REAL PROPERTY **CIVIL RIGHTS** **PRISONER PETITIONS**		❏ 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act	**FEDERAL TAX SUITS**	Act
❏ 210 Land Condemnation ❏ 440 Other Civil Rights **Habeas Corpus:**			❏ 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff	❏ 896 Arbitration
❏ 220 Foreclosure ❏ 441 Voting ❏ 463 Alien Detainee			or Defendant)	❏ 899 Administrative Procedure
❏ 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment ❏ 442 Employment ❏ 510 Motions to Vacate			❏ 871 IRS—Third Party	Act/Review or Appeal of
❏ 240 Torts to Land ❏ 443 Housing/ Sentence			26 USC 7609	Agency Decision
❏ 245 Tort Product Liability Accommodations ❏ 530 General				❏ 950 Constitutionality of
❏ 290 All Other Real Property ❏ 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - ❏ 535 Death Penalty		**IMMIGRATION**		State Statutes
	Employment **Other:**	❏ 462 Naturalization Application		
	❏ 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - ❏ 540 Mandamus & Other	❏ 465 Other Immigration		
	Other ❏ 550 Civil Rights	Actions		
	❏ 448 Education ❏ 555 Prison Condition			
	❏ 560 Civil Detainee -			
	Conditions of			
	Confinement			

V. ORIGIN *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

❏ 1   Original
Proceeding

❏ 2   Removed from
State Court

❏ 3   Remanded from
Appellate Court

❏ 4   Reinstated or
Reopened

❏ 5   Transferred from
Another District
(specify)

❏ 6   Multidistrict
Litigation -
Transfer

❏ 8   Multidistrict
Litigation -
Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing *(Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity)*:

Brief description of cause:

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

❏ CHECK IF THIS IS A **CLASS ACTION**
UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND $

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: ❏ Yes ❏ No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE _____

DOCKET NUMBER _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD _____

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RECEIPT # _____ AMOUNT _____ APPLYING IFP _____ JUDGE _____ MAG. JUDGE _____